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§1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R.
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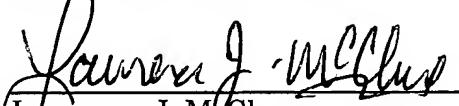
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NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE REFERENCES

- The applicant has provided machine translations of selected references as a matter of courtesy. The translations have not been reviewed for accuracy.
- The specification incorporates comments on the relevancy of Non-English language references.
- Set forth below are comments provided by the applicant's home country counsel on the relevancy of non-English language references:

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